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Mr. J. S. Everly, President
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Everly:

You, Mr. Hook, and other members of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, have expressed a sincere interest in having the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building located in Alexandria, Virginia. As you know, we have studied more than 30 possible sites, including properties in Alexandria, and we engaged a private firm of consulting engineers and landscape architects to assist us in reaching a final determination.

We have received the final report of the National Capital Planning Commission approving of our proposal to locate our new building on a portion of the Bureau of Public Roads property at Langley, Virginia, and we would like you to know that we have decided to proceed with our plans for the development of that site.

We sincerely appreciate the very warm welcome and spirit of cooperation offered to us by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, and its individual members. In particular, I should like to thank you and Mr. Hook for the interest you have shown in this matter, and request that you express my appreciation to the other members.

Sincerely,

/s/

L. K. White
Deputy Director

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